



## KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,  
their families, and  
the child care system  
that serves them

# South Carolina

Total population: 4,012,012

U.S. Census 2000



### An average of 5,167 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

### In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$1,800,924

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,  
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



### 315 children served by 7 grantees are in Early Head Start

(2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment)  
(EHSNRC Database—July 2003)

### 68% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

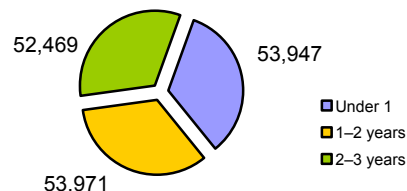
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



### 1,695 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention Program

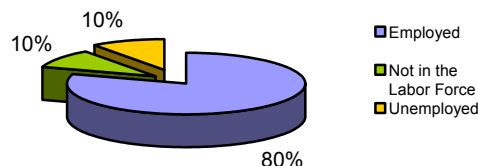
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,  
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

### 160,387 Children Under 3 Live in South Carolina



U.S. Census 2000

### 80% of South Carolina Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



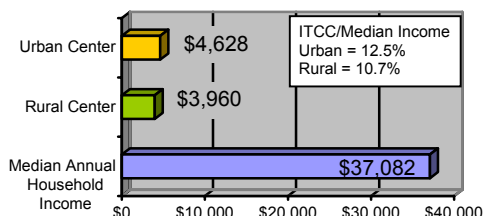
Current Population Survey, March 2001

### Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	Yes
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	11 issued in 2002 21 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

\*Council on Professional Recognition

### Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



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### In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:6 for birth to 2 years; 1:10 for 2 to 3 years  
(State Licensing Regulations)

### In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:6 (the maximum number of infants and toddlers to one provider is not addressed in the regulations)  
(State Licensing Regulations)

### In Group Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:8 (with no more than 3 children under the age of 2)  
(State Licensing Regulations)

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For more information about South Carolina go to:

<http://nccic.org/statedata/statepro/southcar.html>



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